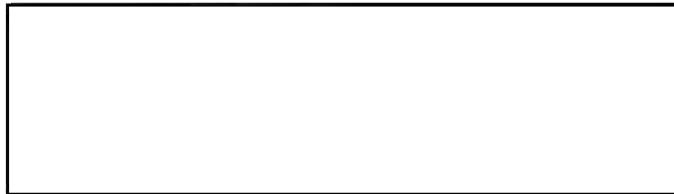


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On 4 July, Vice Premier Chiang Ching-kuo told the US ambassador that the raid was a small-scale probing action designed to test Communist coastal defenses and to boost morale on Taiwan. He said the operation had no military objective

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